

Milwaukee County

Supervisor Jason Haas, 14th District

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FIVE DOWN, FOUR TO GO: SUPERVISOR HAAS CONTINUES ORGANIZING PARKS GROUPS IN THE 14TH DISTRICT

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Jason Haas is proud to announce the creation of another new parks friends group in the 14th District. The first meeting for Friends of Mitchell Airport Park has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Monday, February 27th at Energy Exchange, a non-profit organization located at 4121 S. 6th Street in Milwaukee. Mitchell Airport Park is located just north of the airport along between Layton and Bolivar.

"It's gratifying to see just how many residents in the 14th District are taking ownership of their parks," Supervisor Haas said. "Together, we will continue to work at the grassroots level to make our parks as beautiful and usable as they deserve to be."

Late last year, Supervisor Haas announced the formation of Friends of Saveland Park, which recently formed a Board of Directors. Supervisor Haas is also working to create friends groups for four other County parks within the 14th Supervisory District: Bay View, Copernicus, Tippecanoe and Wilson.

Supervisor Haas is continuing his efforts in conjunction with the Milwaukee County Parks Department and The Park People of Milwaukee County to engage neighborhood groups interested in supporting their parks. Residents or organizations looking to work with Supervisor Haas on these efforts should contact his office at 414-278-4252.

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